

New County Course Has Successful Year

The Jack Thompson 9-hole Golf Course at Sportsman's Park, 98th Street and Western Avenue, has had a highly successful first year, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Since its opening September 21, 1962, more than 88,000 rounds of golf have been played on the popular facility, he said.

Veteran golfers have described the Sportsman's links as one of the most competitive pitch and putt courses in the country.

"It's beautiful landscape provides both delight and challenge for the most avid golfers," Hahn said. "Special lighting makes night play possible and encouraged at the course."

The course is open from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

He pointed out that all golfers are welcome to join the Men's Club, Ladies' Club, or Junior Golf Club at the course.

Members of the clubs participate in tournaments and putting contests as well as monthly meetings at the Sportsman's Park Recreation Building.

"Beginning golfers are always welcome at the course," Hahn said. "Clubs are available for rent at the facility."

Sportsman's Park is one of the finest recreational complexes in the country, in-

cluding on Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, a wading pool for children, baseball diamonds and basketball courts, picnic areas, and senior citizens' facilities.

The 10-acre site of the golf course has been transformed from virtually a weed patch to an attractive and challenging recreational facility.

Emblem Club to Initiate Members

A visit of state officers will highlight the Friday evening meeting Gardena Emblem Club, to be conducted by Mrs. Richard Knetan at the B.P.O.E. Lodge, 1735 W. 162nd St.

Mrs. Gay Kerins, president of California and Nevada State Association of Emblem Clubs, will initiate a new class of members.

Community Service chairman, Mrs. James Downey distributed 27 baskets for Thanksgiving, and is preparing for Christmas baskets. Mrs. William Dawson will conduct a Christmas party for Harbor General Hospital patients Tuesday. Refreshments and gifts will be provided by club members.

Indoctrination meeting was Monday the home of Mrs. Donald Slemmons. New officers will be elected in January.

Guests Honored By Area Juniors

Guests of the Torrance Junior Womens Club at the November meeting held in the clubhouse recently were Mrs. B. W. Roberts, co-ordinator of the Torrance Womens Club, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, honorary life junior membership, who annually brings a shares gift to the group.

Mrs. Ewalt was presented with a carnation corsage. Program on flower arranging was presented by The Girls.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ronald Forestal youth chairman and Marina District Mental Health chairman, clothing and canned goods for the annual YMCA Christmas aid to the Navajos were collected.

Donation of \$50 was given to the YMCA towards expenses of a delegate to the Youth Conference held Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 in Yosemite.

Mrs. Jack Bohn, first vice president, announced that Redondo Beach Dianas will hostess the Marina District annual craft display, and that a film on the works of Dr. Edward Hayes and Robert Nichols, with the Orthopedic Hospital Mexican Children's program at Calexico, will be shown.

Torrance Juniors are affiliated with California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, Marina District 18.

SUPERVISORS APPROVE COLORADO RIVER PACT

The Board of Supervisors has approved a three-way agreement which will provide imported Colorado River water for replenishment use at the County Flood District's Rio Hondo and San Gabriel River spreading grounds near Montebello, Supervisor Burton W. Chase said today.

Parties to the pact, in addition to the District, are the Metropolitan Water District and the Central Basin Municipal Water District. The action renews a similar agreement which expired last June 30.

Chase said the pact will enable the Central Basin Municipal Water District to purchase water from MWD for resale to the Flood Control District.

The Water will be percolated into underground reservoirs at the Flood Control District's spreading facilities in the Montebello Forebay which cover an area of over 800 acres.

Funds to finance the purchase will come from a special 5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation tax which is levied by the Flood Control District in a water replenishment zone situated in the southeastern portion of the county, Chase said.

This is an area embracing the Montebello Hills on the north, Long Beach on the south, the Los Angeles-Orange County line on the east and the Los Angeles River on the west.

Chase said the Flood Control District has provided for the expenditure of \$1,165,000 for purchase of water through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

West Hi Junior To View Exhibit

Craig Peroutka, a junior at West High School, will attend the 14th Annual Students' Day at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena on Saturday, Dec. 7. The event is held on a personal invitation basis.

Craig will visit a continuous program of science and engineering exhibits and demonstration lectures from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of Students' Day is to stimulate interest in science and engineering among those most likely to benefit from the exhibits and demonstrations.

Annual Dance Held By A.P.A.

Three fun-filled days at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, will be the major door prize for the Annual Installation Dinner-Dance of the South Bay Cities Chapter of the Appliance profession Association. The dance will be Dec. 7, at the V.F.W. Hall, 540 Rosecrans Ave., Manhattan Beach. A five piece combo will provide music for dancing.

Officers being installed are Al Moore, Al's Appliance Service, Lomita, President; Roger Gaskill, Boulevard Appliance Service, Tor-

rance, vice president; Ray Massengale, Roy's Appliances, Hermosa Beach, secretary; Walter Greene, Ace Washer Sales, Hawthorne, treasurer; and Ed English, Taylor's Appliance, Gardena, Sgt. at Arms.

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Warriors Pick Torrance Co-ed to Wear Crown

Carol Lowe, sparkling 18-year-old sophomore from Torrance, was crowned Homecoming Queen at El Camino College at a campus rally Friday.

Miss Lowe, a legal secretary major who is also head song queen at El Camino, reigned over the annual Homecoming Day, Saturday.

Comprising the new queen's court are princesses Rennie Wong from Kowlon, Hong Kong, and Kathy Schwent from Torrance.

Queen Carol a graduate of South High School, is a member of pep council, the El Camette Club, and the Christian Science Organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lowe.

Princess Rennie is a graduate of St. Rose of Lima High School, where she served as class president during her senior year.

Currently studying bacteriology at El Camino, Miss Wong hopes to attend UCLA next year and eventually return home upon graduation. The 19-year-old coed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Wong.

Princess Kathy, a transfer to El Camino from Ohio, is a 20-year-old history major who plans to enroll at San Jose State next year, when she will enter the public relations field.

At El Camino, Miss Schwent has served as commissioner of publications and is now sophomore class president. Her brother, Bill, is freshman class vice president. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Schwent.

The Homecoming queen candidates were chosen following an extensive series of interviews with representatives of the college and the community.

Queen candidates were chosen on the basis of poise, charm, personality, appearance, service to the college and academic status.

The judges were Mrs. E. Marsee, wife of the El Camino president; John Ram-

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD LEE GROOMES. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at McMillan's Chapel for Richard Lee Groomes of 1350 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, who passed away in Long Beach on December 2, 1963, at the age of 62.

Mr. Groomes had lived in our area for 16 years. He had been an active worker with Youth Baseball Teams, sponsored by various local merchants, at the Helen Keller Park on Vermont Ave. he was in charge of Youth League. He had been working with youths of this area for over 10 years. He was employed by the Mira Mar Hotel.

He is survived by his wife, Constance D. Groomes; daughter, Mrs. Anne Edwards, Temple City, Calif.; granddaughter, Kelly Leanna Edwards; grandson, Charles Jonathan Edwards; sister, Mrs. Audie Mae Winslow, Temple City, Calif.; and niece, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fuhr, Grand Prairie, Texas.

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